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Maintaining The Temperature Of Closed-Off Areas At Below
Cabin Temperature In An Aircraft

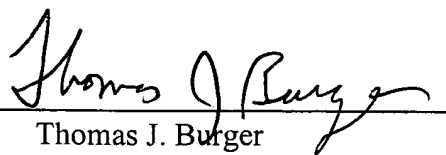
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § § 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, relative to the above-identified patent application, applicant calls to the attention of the United States Patent and Trademark Office the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. A copy of three non-U.S. references are enclosed. More specifically, the German '739 patent is described in the background of the present application. The '317 patent is a German equivalent to U.S. Patent No. 5,513,500, which is listed on the Search Report. U.S. Publication No. 2003/0042361 is mentioned in the priority application and also in the Search Report. A copy of the International Search Report is also enclosed.

Applicant respectfully submits that the cited references, either individually or in combination, neither disclose nor render obvious the subject matter claimed in the present application. Nevertheless, applicant submits this material so that the examiner may make an independent determination of its materiality, if any.

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